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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Michael J. FREEMAN, et al.

Application No.: 09/335,372

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For: COMPRESSED DIGITAL-DATA
SEAMLESS VIDEO SWITCHING
SYSTEM

Examiner: Dominic D. Saltarelli

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please reconsider this application in light of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 11-18, 21-23, 27-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Azadegan and Egawa. Claims 4, 5, 19 and 20 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Azadegan, Egawa and Ngai. Claims 8, 9, 24 and 25 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Azadegan, Egawa and Tillman. Claims 10 and 26 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Azadegan, Egawa and Wachob. These rejections are respectfully traversed.